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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNEE

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with me with regard to the invention, entitled:

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I hereby declare that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if I had made the above-identified invention.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below: X no such person, concern, or organization persons, concern, or organizations listed below NAME: ADDRESS: INDIVIDUAL SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)). I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed. JOHN J. PHILLIPS NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING: P.O. BOX 63 PERRYVILLE, AK 99648 SIGNATURE: Date: November 27, 2005

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